

RN Dispensing Workshop – Training Objectives

1. Demonstrate a knowledge of nurse dispensing as evidenced by a score of 90% or higher on the post-test
2. Identify key definitions in the Declaratory Ruling.
3. Identify the classes of drugs, on the approved formulary, dispensed in the local health departments, as well as their indications for use, possible drug interactions, adverse effects, and important patient education issues.
4. Demonstrate knowledge of drug and device references and resources.
5. Describe the responsibilities of the physician, Board of Pharmacy, health officer, trainer, and DHMH as defined in the Declaratory Ruling.
6. Demonstrate knowledge of the nurse's responsibilities in dispensing medications and devices.
7. Identify the key components of the training and use of the training materials.
8. Identify how to handle drug storage, inventory, and outdated medication and devices.
9. Compare local health department and DHMH policies concerning the dispensing of medication and devices for congruence.
10. Demonstrate knowledge of circumstances when nurse dispensing is authorized and not authorized.